

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Gordon R. Hendrick, on January 28, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick, Chair (R)
Rep. Betsy Hands, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Brian Hoven, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Dick Barrett (D)
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett (R)
Rep. Pat Connell (R)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Alan Hale (R)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Cleve J. Loney (R)
Rep. Mike Miller (R)
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lauren Head, Committee Secretary
Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: HB 24; HB 79; HB 121; HB196; HB 260

00:00:51 Chairman Hendrick
 00:02:52 Rep. Miller
 00:02:58 Chairman Hendrick
 00:03:13 Rep. Reinhart joined the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 24

00:03:36 **Motion:** Rep. Hands moved that **HB 24 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:03:58 Rep. Hands
 00:04:48 Chairman Hendrick
 00:04:51 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 00:04:59 Rep. Loney
 00:05:46 Rep. Harris
 00:06:20 Chairman Hendrick
 00:06:28 Mr. Kolman
 00:06:43 Rep. Harris
 00:07:06 Chairman Hendrick
 00:07:27 Rep. Hale
 00:08:09 Rep. Williams
 00:09:29 Rep. Hands
 00:10:43 Rep. Hoven
 00:11:42 Rep. Loney
 00:12:01 Rep. Flynn
 00:12:45 Rep. Harris
 00:13:11 Rep. Hale
 00:13:41 Rep. Reinhart
 00:14:12 Rep. Hoven left the meeting.
 00:17:14 Rep. Bennett
 00:18:21 Rep. Williams
 00:19:58 Rep. Hale
 00:21:04 Rep. Loney
 00:21:41 Chairman Hendrick
 00:21:54 Rep. Loney
 00:21:56 Chairman Hendrick
 00:22:24 Rep. Williams
 00:23:18 Rep. Barrett
 00:24:24 Rep. Hale
 00:25:11 Rep. Harris
 00:26:11 Rep. Reinhart

 00:27:26 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Flynn, Rep. Hale, Rep. Hendrick, Rep. Loney and Rep. Warburton voting no. Rep. Hoven voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 79

00:29:13 **Motion:** Rep. Hands moved that **HB 79 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:29:21 Mr. Kolman

EXHIBIT(nah22a01)

00:31:12 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Di. Barrett moved that **HB 79 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hoven voted by proxy.

00:31:59 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Flynn moved that **HB 79 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hoven voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 121

00:32:55 **Motion:** Rep. Hands moved that **HB 121 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:33:10 Rep. Hands

00:33:33 **Motion:** Rep. Di. Barrett moved that **HB 121 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:33:43 Rep. Barrett

EXHIBIT(nah22a02)

00:34:46 Rep. Hands

00:35:28 Rep. Connell

00:36:13 Rep. Hands

00:36:47 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Barrett, Rep. Court, Rep. Hands, Rep. Hoven, Rep. Miller, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Williams voting aye. Rep. Hoven voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:37:58 Rep. Loney

00:38:17 Rep. Harris

00:39:17 Rep. Hale

00:39:48 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Hands and Rep. Warburton voting aye. Rep. Hoven voted by proxy.

00:40:49 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Loney moved that **HB 121 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hoven voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 196

00:41:09 **Motion:** Rep. Hands moved that **HB 196 DO PASS**.

00:42:11 **Motion:** Rep. Connell moved that **HB 196 BE AMENDED**.
EXHIBIT(nah22a03)

Discussion:

00:42:29 Rep. Connell
00:42:37 Mr. Kolman
00:44:58 Rep. Hands
00:45:14 Mr. Kolman
00:46:17 Rep. Connell
00:47:58 Rep. Warburton
00:48:42 Rep. Miller
00:49:00 Mr. Kolman
00:49:17 Rep. Harris
00:49:42 Chairman Hendrick
00:49:58 Rep. Connell
00:50:13 Chairman Hendrick
00:50:27 Rep. Connell
00:51:45 Chairman Hendrick
00:51:58 Rep. Connell
00:52:11 Rep. Barrett
00:52:41 Rep. Miller
00:53:09 Rep. Flynn

00:53:42 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Hands, Rep. Miller and Rep. Warburton voting no. Rep. Hoven voted by proxy.

00:55:19 **Motion:** Rep. Connell moved that **HB 196 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

00:55:30 Rep. Miller
00:56:01 Rep. Connell
00:57:45 Rep. Miller
00:58:13 Rep. Connell
00:59:11 Rep. Miller
00:59:31 Rep. Barrett
01:03:13 Rep. Hale left the meeting.
01:03:20 Rep. Hands
01:04:41 Rep. Flynn
01:05:18 Rep. Reinhart

01:05:41 Rep. Hale rejoined the meeting.
 01:06:33 Mr. Kolman
 01:07:07 Rep. Miller
 01:07:17 Mr. Kolman
 01:07:52 Rep. Harris

01:10:31 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Barrett, Rep. Court, Rep. Flynn, Rep. Hands, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Williams voting no. Rep. Hoven voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 260

01:12:06 **Motion:** Rep. Miller moved that **HB 260 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:12:19 Mr. Kolman
EXHIBIT(nah22a04)
 01:13:08 Chairman Hendrick
 01:13:15 Rep. Williams

01:14:03 **Motion:** Rep. Warburton moved that **HB 260 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:14:19 Rep. Hands
 01:14:51 Mr. Kolman
 01:15:33 Rep. Hands
 01:16:21 Rep. Reinhart

01:16:27 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-5 by voice vote with Rep. Barrett, Rep. Court, Rep. Hands, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Williams voting no. Rep. Hoven voted by proxy.

01:17:11 **Motion:** Rep. Flynn moved that **HB 260 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:17:23 Rep. Barrett
 01:19:03 Rep. Harris
 01:20:08 Rep. Connell

01:21:28 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. G. Bennett made a substitute motion that **HB 260 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:22:03 Chairman Hendrick

ADJOURNMENT

01:22:40 Adjournment

Lauren Head, Secretary

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